

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LONDON 01383 252249Z POSS DUPE
ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 COME-00 PM-05 ACDA-12
CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-08
NRC-07 SOE-02 DODE-00 DOE-11 SS-15 SP-02 /111 W
-----014357 270540Z /15

R 251900Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2431
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS LONDON 01383

USEEC
USOEC

E.O. LL652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, UK, TECH
SUBJECT: BRITAIN CHOOSES THERMAL REACTOR
REF: (A) LONDON 639; (B) 77 LONDON 20692

1. HMG TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT TWO BRITISH-DESIGNED
ADVANCED GAS-COOLED REACTORS (AGRS) WILL BE ORDERED, AS
ANTICIPATED IN REF B. ENERGY SECRETARY BENN SAID THAT
DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY STUDIES FOR THE U.S.-DESIGNED
PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR (PWR) COULD COMMENCE, IN ORDER
TO KEEP OPEN THE OPTION OF A FUTURE PWR ORDER SHOULD
THAT BE CONSIDERED ADVISABLE.

2. BENN SAID THAT EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN WAS THE MAJOR
ELEMENT IN THE DECISION. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN
PARLIAMENT, HE NOTED THAT THOSE FACTIONS WHICH HAD
FAVORED THE AGR WERE ALSO PROPONENTS OF THE COMMERCIAL
FAST REACTOR. HOWEVER, HE WAS CAREFUL TO STATE THAT ANY
DECISION ON A BREEDER REACTOR WAS IN THE FUTURE AND
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LONDON 01383 252249Z POSS DUPE

WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

BREWSTER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SAFETY, THERMAL POWER PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LONDON01383
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780040-0297
Format: TEL
From: LONDON USEEC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780125/aaaaauop.tel
Line Count: 58
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 17cea1e0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 LONDON 639, 77 LONDON 20692
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3717659
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BRITAIN CHOOSES THERMAL REACTOR
TAGS: ENRG, TECH, UK
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/17cea1e0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014